



CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents

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INTRODUCTION

Malvern Cycle Sport has a Code of Conduct to help create a culture amongst all cyclists to be more responsible and take ownership of their conduct when using the roads as part of Club activities or when riding in Club kit. This Code will support and enhance the reputation of the Club and importantly assist in making the roads a safer place for all road users.

CONSENT & RIDE/ACTIVITY PERMISSION

Parents wishing for their child to take part in Club rides/activities (excluding coaching) must:

1. Complete the Club Consent form and email to welfare@malverncyclesport.org.uk
2. Seek advance permission from the ride/activity Leader for their child to participate

Code of Conduct for Parents

As a parent of a member of the Club, you are expected to abide by the following code.

I will:

- inform the leader/coach of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of my child in advance of the ride/activity/coaching session by completion of a Club membership form or a parental consent form
- advise the coach if my child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting my child, when and at what time
- encourage my child to learn the rules and play within them
- discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- help my child to recognise good performance, not just results
- set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes
- publicly accept officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise
- support my child's involvement and help him/her to enjoy his/her sport
- use correct and proper language at all times
- remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine
- support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person irrespective of their gender, ability, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or religion
- show appreciation and respect for leaders, coaches, officials and administrators. Remember, without them, your child could not participate

If you have any worries or concerns, please contact the Club Welfare Officer by email at:

welfare@malverncyclesport.org.uk